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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14280

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, EAIR
SUBJECT: FRG REPORT ON MARCH 21 PRISONER TRANSFER
FROM BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 1491; (B) BONN 6499;
(C) BONN 6222; (D) USBER 855

1. SOME MONTHS AFTER THE EVENT, THE FRG HAS GIVEN A
FINAL REPORT TO THE BONN GROUP ON THE MARCH 21 TRANSFER
BY AIR CHARTER OF A TERRORIST PRISONER FROM BERLIN TO
STUTTGART. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONCLUDED, FROM
REPORTS BY THE LANDESKRIMINAL AMT BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG
AND THE BERLIN POLICE PRAESIDIUM (THE LATTER REPORT HAD BEEN
PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY BY USBER) THAT THE
POLICE FROM BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG WHO
ACCOMPANIED THE PRISONER WERE NOT ARMED ON ARRIVAL IN
BERLIN BUT HAD LEFT THEIR WEAPONS IN STUTTGART. IN
ADDITION, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANALYSIS NOTES THAT THE
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ALLIES WERE NOT INFORMED OF THE PURPOSE OF THE FLIGHT
BUT DOES NOT ADMIT THAT THERE WAS A SUBTERFUGE IN
OBTAINING ALLIED PERMISSION FOR THE FLIGHT. OTHERWISE,
THE REPORTS (WHICH ARE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT
AND USBER) CONFORM IN THEIR ESSENTIALS TO REF D.

2. COMMENT: WE NOTED IN THE BONN GROUP THAT THERE

WAS AN UNFORTUNATE LACK OF COORDINATION REGARDING THIS
CASE, BUT ALSO EXPRESSED OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE
MEASURES THE FRG AND BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN TO
ENSURE THAT IT DOES NOT REOCCUR.
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